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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A patio pole umbrella including:
an umbrella canopy;
a pole for supporting said umbrella canopy; and
a power hub affixed to said pole,
wherein said power hub includes an electrical outlet for supplying AC electricity to an electrical device
wherein said hub includes an input power receptacle receiving AC electricity.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 2 wherein an electrical connector is introduced into said input power receptacle to provide electrical power to said electrical outlet.
4. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 3 wherein said electrical connector is removable from said input power receptacle.

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5. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 3 wherein said electrical connector is connected to an electrical cord including a circuit interrupter.

6. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 5 wherein said circuit interrupter is a ground fault circuit interrupter.

7. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said pole is supported by a base resting on a surface and said power hub is positioned vertically upward from said surface along said pole.

8. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said pole is not permanently fixed in a single location.

9. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said electrical outlet is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said power hub.

10. (Canceled)

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11. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 further including at least one additional electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device; wherein said additional electrical outlet is positioned at a different vertical height along said pole from said power hub.

12. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said pole comprises more than one vertical section.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 12 wherein at least two of said vertical sections include an additional electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device.

15. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 14 wherein an internal electrical connection is provided between said at least two vertical sections to provide power to said additional electrical outlets.

16. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 15 wherein said internal electrical connection is comprised of a plurality of electrical connectors that are physically connected to provide electrical power to said additional electrical outlets.

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17. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 12 wherein said pole includes an internal separator to axially separate the interior of said pole into at least two sections.

18. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 17 wherein electrical current carrying elements are placed in one of said sections to isolate said electrical current carrying elements from the remainder of the interior of the pole.

19. (Currently Amended) A movable outdoor furniture article including:
a pole for supporting a canopy of an umbrella; and
a power hub;
wherein said power hub is incorporated into said pole; and
wherein said power hub includes
an electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device; and
an input power receptacle receiving electrical power;
wherein an electrical connector is introduced into said input power receptacle to
provide electrical power to said electrical outlet.

20. (Canceled).

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21. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 20 wherein said electrical connector is removable from said input power receptacle.

22. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 20 wherein said electrical connector is connected to an electrical cord including a circuit interrupter.

23. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 22 wherein said circuit interrupter is a ground fault circuit interrupter.

24. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said pole is supported by a base resting on a surface and said power hub is positioned vertically upward from said surface.

25. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said movable outdoor furniture article is not permanently fixed in a single location.

26. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said electrical outlet is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said power hub.

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27. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 20 wherein said input power receptacle is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said power hub.

28. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 further including at least one additional electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device;

wherein said additional electrical outlet is positioned at a different vertical height along said pole from said power hub.

29. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said pole comprises more than one section.

30. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 29 wherein at least one of said sections includes an additional electrical outlet for providing AC electrical power to an electrical device.

31. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 29 wherein at least two of said sections include an additional electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device.

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32. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 31 wherein an internal electrical connection is provided between said at least two sections to provide power to said additional electrical outlets.

33. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 32 wherein said internal electrical connection is comprised of a plurality of electrical connectors that are physically connected to provide electrical power to said additional electrical outlets.

Claims 34-42. (Canceled).